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1. A meeting of members of the Constitution Committee of the Volksrat was convened [redacted] and presented with the final draft constitution 50X1-HUM which was to be put to a vote in the plenary session [redacted] 50X1-HUM
2. Grotewohl stated that the constitution was being invoked so that the declaration of the Eastern German Republic could be made in the near future. The Constitution Committee considered Grotewohl a most likely minister-president.
3. The PW's now returning from the Soviet and being farmed out to Soviet Zone police forces are openly referred to in the Volksrat as "militia". Further large numbers are waiting in Polish transit camps. [redacted]

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